

Amendment under  
37 CFR §1.116  
Expedited Processing

**IN THE CLAIMS**

The listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1 – 21. (Cancelled)

22. (Previously presented) A method of controlling the operation of a data processing system, said method comprising:

- operating said data processing system at a first operating frequency;
- raising a power supply voltage from a first voltage to a second voltage;
- operating, after said raising, said data processing system at a second operating frequency which is greater than said first operating frequency;
- boosting said second voltage for a period of time concurrently with an initial portion of time of said operating at said second frequency.

23. (Canceled)

24. (Original) A method as in claim 22 further comprising:

- lowering said operating frequency from said second operating frequency;
- lowering said power supply voltage from said second voltage after said lowering of said operating frequency.

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